

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION APPLICATION**

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<b>27439</b>	CLASS	SUBCLASS	John P. Leubecker	3739

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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application **SERIAL No. 09/973,181, FILED ON October 10, 2001, ENTITLED INTRA VASCULAR IMAGING APPARATUS**

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	35 - 20 =	15	15 X \$18 =	\$ 270
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3	3 X \$86 =	\$ 258
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$ 770
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 1298
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				\$ 649
	Total =				\$ 649

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification and signed Declaration as originally filed in Application S/N 09/973,181.

One set of formal drawings is also attached herewith.

The claims in the application are listed in the attached Preliminary Amendment.

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number \_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 135571, filed on April 10, 2000 in Israel is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)  
☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 2 forms are submitted.